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Lake County Sherriff To Join Fight Against Online Predators

When: May 18th, 2013

Where: Moose Lodge 490, 30 Elevator Street, Painesville, Ohio

Time: 1:00 PM

The Women of the Moose, Painesville Chapter 1067, will be having lunch and making a special presentation to the Lake County Sheriff's Office honoring them as the latest grant recipient of a **"Cop-In-A-Box"** unit.

The Safe Surfin' Foundation (safesurfin.org) is a non-profit organization that has partnered with Moose International to create this **Cop-In-A-Box program**. It is a sophisticated computer package to be utilized for fighting Online Sexual Predators. The Safe Surfin' Foundation, along with Moose International, are making this high-tech donation to Sheriff's Offices and police departments throughout the country, in reaction to an increasing number of online predators and the continually dwindling law enforcement budgets.

The Cop-In-A-Box will enable the Sherriff's Department to monitor on-line activities in order to battle those that use the internet to produce and trade child pornography, lure innocent children away from their homes through e-mail, chat rooms, online gaming and social networking. They will have direct contact with The Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, run by the U.S. Department of Justice, as well as specific training enabling them to collect the proper evidence needed to ensure prosecution. ICAC is a nation-wide task force designed by the Department of Justice.

This presentation of **Cop-In-A-Box** to the Lake County Sherriff has been made possible by funds raised by the Women of the Moose, Painesville Chapter 1067. Patty Reid was the Senior Regent and Tina Brenenstuhl is the Safe Surfin' Chairman.

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